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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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#### **PATENT APPLICATION**

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mohsen Shahinpoor

Group: 3738

Serial No.: 09/759,766

**Examiner: Unknown** 

Filed: January 12, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: 2359-00

For: ACCOMMODATING ZONULAR MINI-BRIDGE IMPLANTS

# TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO FORMALITIES LETTER DATED MARCH 8, 2001

Official Draftsperson U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Formalities letter dated March 8, 2001, submitted herewith are Fourteen (14) sheets of substitute drawing for the subject application containing the correct margins.

The drawings have been corrected in accordance with the 37 CFR 1.84. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 12, 2002

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114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
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